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HARRIMAN IS DEAD.

Edward H. Harriman, the great financier and railroad exploiter and developer, is dead. He died at his palatial home in Arden, N. Y., on Thursday last. As Harriman lay dying the physicians and preachers around his house gave out lying interviews—to save disaster to Harriman stocks on the New York stock exchange. Death came at 1:30, but was kept quiet until 35 minutes after the exchange doors closed for the day.

Harriman was born poor. At 16 years of age he got a job as a messenger in a brokers' office, and in seven years had "made" enough to pay \$20,000 for a seat in the New York stock exchange. While his love for his family did credit to his manhood, in business matters Harriman was as cool as a fish—"here friendship ceased"—as was shown by the way in which he knifed the man Fish who had befriended him in his youth.

Born in comparative poverty and obscurity, he accumulated great riches, and all nations watched his last illness. He died one of the richest men in America—but he is dead just the same.

It is told of him that, during his last illness, New York brokers had men stationed around his house, trying to learn the first news of his death, and it was these buzzards to whom the physicians and preachers lied about Harriman's condition.

Verily, verily, 'tis hard enough to be poor—but to only the man of moderate means can friendship mean anything, or is true home life known.

There is a very serious problem gradually encroaching on the South. It is growing steadily, silently, night and day. It is the old negro problem, but it is coming in a different way than was feared a few years ago. It is being caused by the negroes learning carpentering, painting, brick masonry, engineering, and all the better trades so long filled by the white race. The influence of Tuskegee Institute is being felt throughout the country, and the refusal of our white boys to work with negro boys and men is gradually leaving this field to the negro. The poor white man will in a few years have to be the day laborer, or clerk in the store. The artisans will be all negroes. In the opinion of THE NEWS this is a very serious problem and one that should receive the attention of our strongest thought and mind. It is a credit to the negro that he wants to get out of the fields—to make higher wages—but it is at the same time a slam on the white man that he is allowing the inferior race to supplant him in the better-paying positions. Instead of supporting schools of law and physics, the energies of the State should be devoted to establishing workshops where our white youths can learn the best trades—and learn them properly. The State needs good brick masons, good carpenters, good painters and good farmers far more than it needs more lawyers and doctors.

The Alabama Farmers' Union is said to have set the minimum price of cotton at 15 cents. It is all right for the farmers to set the price, but the stock exchanges will control the demand and the sale.

Cook states that he deposited a brass cylinder at the poll, but "it may come south on the floating ice." It probably will.

Sawed His Way Out of Jail.

A young man named Elliott, traveling with the Indian baseball team, which played at Daytona last week, was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and confined in the Daytona jail. On being arrested, he telegraphed to his father in Georgia of his trouble, and the old gentleman arrived in DeLand Tuesday. In the meantime however, the young man had sawed his way out of the Daytona lock-up and made a successful get-a-way. The family reunion was postponed.

**GOVERNOR BROWARD
WILL SPEAK**

At "Inlet Day" Celebration in New Smyrna Sept. 23.

Thomas C. Buddington, editor of the "Inlet Advocate" of New Smyrna, is in town this week in the interests of the deep water harbor at that place. He reports a letter from Governor Broward relative to the "Inlet Day" celebration as follows:

"The 23rd will really suit me better than the 16th, and I am looking forward to meeting the good people of Smyrna and Volusia county with a great deal of pleasure. I have read the paper and think it a great credit to the editor. I am proud of his success."
"N. B. BROWARD."

STEWART-BINGHAM.

Among late wedding bells are those of Walter M. Stewart of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Bessie Bingham of Daytona, who were married Saturday evening, September 11. The bride is the second daughter of Col. C. M. Bingham and one of Daytona's prettiest and most charming young ladies.

Two linen and handkerchief showers were given the bride-elect during the week before the wedding, by relatives and friends, and the wedding itself was a very pretty affair. There were quantities of lovely gifts and a large crowd of friends present to witness the ceremony, after which refreshments were served of various kinds. The young people will make their future home in Evanston.

JONES-CANOVA.

A. P. Jones of Daytona, station agent of the Florida East Coast railway, and Miss Lucile Canova of Palatka were married at the Canova home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Barry officiating. Seventy-five or eighty guests were present at the wedding, some of the young people from Daytona being among the number, and there were many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have gone to Maryland on their wedding trip and will return about the first of October, going to housekeeping in the new Wicking cottage on Volusia avenue, Daytona.

CHURCH SERVICES

First M. E. Church.

Rev. Wm. J. Harkness, D.D.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching Service by Pastor, 11 a. m.; Theme: Isaiah 42-2. League meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.; Theme, Luke 7-14. As the Pastor has returned from the North, all members are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and strangers to all the services of the day.

St. Barnabas Church.

XV Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 16th. Holy Eucharist 7 a. m.; morning prayer and Litany 9 a. m.; Holy Eucharist with sermon 9:30 a. m.; Weekdays: Holy Eucharist 7 a. m., daily except Monday. Morning Prayer 9 a. m., daily except Monday. Evening Prayer 5 p. m., daily.

At All Saints, Enterprise, Sunday, Sept. 16th, Evening Prayer and sermon 4 p. m.

Surrendered By His Bondsmen.

At the August term of the Criminal Court of Record Gadsden D. Taylor, colored, of Daytona, was convicted of the illegal sale of liquor. Gad was a deputy sheriff for negro section of Daytona. Being an officer, the court imposed heavy sentence—ten months—on him. S. G. Baker and James Wright, two of DeLand's best negro men, went on Taylor's bond pending an appeal to the Circuit Court. On Tuesday Wright and Baker, through their attorney, J. Lee McCrory, made application for release from the bond, stating that they had reason to fear that Taylor had green eyes toward pastures new. A special term of the Criminal Court was held and the sheriff was directed to arrest and confine Taylor and then release his bondsmen. Taylor was arrested on Wednesday and is now in jail.

Application for Pardon.

Mr. J. D. Vann, father of one of the young men in jail for illegal fishing, was in town Monday circulating a petition asking for the son's pardon. The petition was very generally signed. Mr. Vann went to Tallahassee to present the application to the governor. Young Vann will finish his sentence on October 3. His father is, however, anxious for a pardon, as this will sort of relieve the stigma.

ROBERT I. KURTZ, JR.

EDITOR NEWS:—There is scarcely a week or a day that passes that we do not see in the press of the county the notice of the death of some good man or woman which brings sorrow and sadness to many hearts. When the news reached here of the death of Robert I. Kurtz, Jr., there were many aching hearts in our beautiful City of DeLand and throughout Volusia county. Tears filled the eyes of both old and young among his many friends. "Bob" Kurtz, as his friends called him, was born Aug. 9th, 1868, at Winchester, Va., and died at Tampa, Fla., Aug. 31st, 1909, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Snyder, being 41 years and 22 days old at the time of his death. Your many readers, Mr. Editor, especially in Volusia county, will be glad to read a favorable mention of the Kurtz family—because they have many friends here and at their old home at Winchester, Va. "Papy" Kurtz, as he was called by all, came to Florida more than 20 years ago from Winchester, Va., with his wife and six children—Mrs. Thos. Kremer, Mrs. Chandler and Lena, now Mrs. Tom Snyder, Jeff. D. Kurtz, Robert I. Kurtz, Jr., and Chas. M. Kurtz. A more devoted family to each other never lived. They have all passed away except Mrs. Theo. Kremer, the wife of our popular and highly esteemed city marshal—who is said to be one man without an enemy, but beloved by all—and the same can be said of his estimable wife. The same is true of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder. "Papy" Kurtz was one of God's noblemen. He was a brave and gallant Confederate soldier—and his name and memory will always be cherished by our people. Jeff and Charley were brave and fearless officers in this county at the times of their deaths and left many warm and admiring friends. Bob Kurtz was always my personal and political friend and on several occasions accompanied Senator Call and myself when canvassing the State. He was honest, bright and no truer friend ever lived. His word was his bond, and no one can ever say that Bob Kurtz was unkind or ungenerous. Although quite ill during the last few years of his life, he was never heard to complain, but was always cheerful and bright and delighted in seeing his friends and talking over old times in Volusia—and the happy days of the long ago. A true and noble man has passed away. Peace to his ashes.

J. E. ALEXANDER.

Alexander Will Report.

EDITOR NEWS:—I heartily endorse your editorial in last week's News, relative to Representatives in the Legislature, both Senate and House, giving the people an account of their stewardship, after their return home. It was my intention of doing so any way, and I was only waiting to receive the Journals and acts of the last Legislature before doing so. The Secretary of State was instructed to send them to each member by a resolution of the House.

You will hear from me as soon as the Journals and Acts are received.

J. E. ALEXANDER.

Palm Beach County May Bond.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach county on Thursday last, the principal business was the passing of a resolution for bonding the county for building roads and ordering an election for the same and the proper publication of the notices. The amount of the bond issue is to be \$200,000 to be issued 100 bonds of \$100 value, 100 bonds of \$500 value, and 140 bonds of \$1,000 value, all to draw interest at 4 per cent, payable semi-annually. The amount is divided up and a certain proportion given to each settlement, and the county commissioners pledge themselves to see that such amounts are expended solely in these districts. This will put Palm Beach county up with any and ahead of most counties in Florida in good roads, and there is no doubt but the bond issue will carry at the election ordered for October 13 next.

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Trees are beautiful in form and color, inspiring a constant appreciation of nature.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

ARRIVE.

From the North—7:30 a. m.; 1:35 and 5:50 p. m.
From the South—7:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.
From Orange City—5:30 p. m.
CLOSE.

For Orange City—10:20 a. m.
For South—11:10 a. m.; 4:25 and 8:30 p. m.

For the North—2:40 and 8:30 p. m.
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